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To Ontarians receiving adult wheeled walkers funded through the Assistive Devices Program

Through the Assistive Devices Program (ADP), the Ministry of Health provides funding assistance for Adult Wheeled Walkers.

In February 2020, the Ministry of Health announced a new pricing schedule for Adult Wheeled Walkers that would take effect on April 1, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the Ontario health care system, the Ministry delayed implementation of the new pricing scheduled for Adult Wheeled Walkers.

The new pricing is confirmed to take effect on October 1, 2021.

The new pricing schedule will make Adult Wheeled Walkers more affordable for Ontario residents, with their co-payment costs lower under the new pricing model.

The ADP Approved Prices will decrease for the following adult wheeled walker types, effective April 1, 2020:

- Type 1 price will decrease from \$82 to \$64, resulting in a \$5 decrease in a client's co-payment;
- Type 2 price will decrease from \$324 to \$254, resulting in an \$18 decrease in a client's co-payment; and,
- Type 3 price will decrease from \$417 to 328, resulting in a \$22 decrease in a client's co-payment.

All Ontarians currently eligible for full coverage for these devices will continue to be fully covered. Ontarians who are required to pay the 25% co-payment will see their cost decrease.

As someone using Ontario's Assistive Devices Program, you can continue to access the care you need and the providers you trust. The government will work with the health care partners and mobility device vendors to manage the transition.

If you have any questions regarding the change in prices for Adult Wheeled Walkers, you can contact the program at adp@ontario.ca

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